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# SHIFTS TO G.O.P.

President Washes Hands of Disposition of Treaty -Blame for Inaction Belongs to Senators Who Must Shoulder Responsibility He Declares

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Wilson today intervened in the peace treaty dilemma with an announcement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind," would make no move toward the treaty's disposition, and would con-

the treaty's disposition, and would con-tinue to hold the republican members of the senate responsible for results and conditions attending delay. The president's position, regarded as psculiarly significant in view of the recent discussion in the senate of a compromise, was set forth in the fol-lowing statement issued today from lowing statement issued today from the White House:

The Statement

"It was learned from the highest authority at the executive offices to-day that the hope of the republican leaders of the senate that the presi-dent would presently make some move which will relieve the situation with regard to the treaty, is entirely without foundation; he has no compro-mise or concession of any kind in mind; but intends, so far as he is con-cerned that the republican leaders of the senate shall continue to bear the undivided responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present condition of the treaty and the present condition of the world in consequence of that fate."

responsible for the present status and must make the first move towards a solution. Senators hoping to kill the treaty alone expressed satisfaction.

On one point, however, were all senate factions in harmony—namely, that decisive action on the treaty probably would be deferred until next month, after the proposed holiday recommendation of fice committee in considering the bill suggested the proposed holiday recommendation of fice committee in considering the bill of the proposed of the committee in considering the bill of the proposed of the committee in considering the bill authorized the proposed of the print paper shortage will be taken up tomorrow by the house post-office committee in considering the bill authorized the proposed of the print paper shortage will be taken up tomorrow by the house post-office committee in considering the bill authorized the print paper shortage will be taken up tomorrow by the house post-office committee in considering the print paper shortage will be taken up tomorrow by the house post-office committee in considering the print paper shortage will be taken up tomorrow by the house post-office committee. that decisive action on the treaty prob-ably would be deferred until next month, after the proposed holiday re-cess of congress, planned to end Janu-ary 5. Senate debate, probably cen-tered about the Whife House state-ment, is expected to be reopened to-morrow with fresh vigor. The demo-cratic compromise campaign also is to be pressed according to Senator ment, is expected to be reopened tomorrow with fresh vigor. The democratic compromise campaign also is tobe pressed, according to Senator
Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration
leader, but unless some uperpected deleader, but unless some unexpected development this week ensues, the leaders believe the finals can not be reached

intil next month. To Continue Compromise Efforts Senator Hitchcock, commenting tonight on the White House statement, declared that the democrats would continue efforts to compromise the reservations and that the senate and

the senate majority is responsible for responsible for "the lax conditions at lican leaders pointed to the objections"

It was appounded to the objections of Senate Properties o yesterday of Senator Hitchcock to yesterday of Senator Hitchcock to be called before the committee of the treaty so far as it would affect Washington tomorrow.

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course towards a compromise. Sen-ator Hitchcock said: carceration at Ellis Island."

There appeared lessened hope tonight, however, that a resolution might
be reached with the Knox resolution
as a basis. The agreement of Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama,
to support the Knox resolution to establish peace and defer action on the
league, had given rise to hope in several quarters that it might form the
hasis for fixal action, possibly this
week. The view was expressed tonight, however, that opposition of
Senator Borah and probably others of
the "irreconctiables" to a compromised ratification, taken together with
the president's "no compromise" statement had reduced materially any prospect for such ratification. the president's 'no compromise the ment, had reduced materially any pros-

### French Premier Suffers Broken Rib on Journey

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(Havas).—It developed with Premier Clemenceau's return today from the conferences in London that he had suffered a fracture

London that he had suffered a fracture of the rib on his trip to England through a fall on board the destroyer on which he crossed the channel on the northward journey.

With his arrival hom premier resumed control of the comment. He declared himself greater and by the cordiality of his recording to London and very much place to the incorrect with premier and other allied representations. It ions discussed was com note would be issued a decisions reached.

Veteran Engine Pilots Stricken at The Throttle

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
OMAHA, Dec. 14.—Two veteran
engineers, grown old in the service
of the Union Pacific, and driving
different sections of the Overland
Limited, were stricken with paralysis while at the throttle Satur-

lysis while at the throttle Saturday and both are now in a critical condition at a local hospital.

The stricken engineers are J. W. Coolidge, age 61, residing in Council Bluffs, and William H. Bay, 58, Omaha, close personal friends.

As engineer Coolidge on the first section was dashing through Valley, 35 miles west of Omaha, his firemen noticed that he had collapsed in his seat and that the train was running wild. He immediately stopped the train and summoned help. Engineer Bay with the second section arrived in the meantime and assisted in placing Coolidge on a train for Omaha. cine Coolidge on a train for Omaha

Republican A. P. Leased Wirel WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Congress tomorrow begins a drive to clean up

of Representative Anthony, republican, Kansas, to limit the size of newpapers and other periodicals.

reservations and that the senate and not the president must act first.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and other prominent republicans, reserved public comment on the White House statement, but the republican viewpoint, indicated beyond doubt, was that the president must continue to be held responsible for the dead-lock and until he acts the treaty must remain at a standatill, probably until January at least.

Senator Borah of Idaho, republican member of the foreign relations committee and prominent among the treaty implicable foes, in a statement towish changed that large financial interests were engaged in propaganda favoring a senate compromise of the department of the department's report on the and also proposed to keep the treaty and the league from being passed on by the people during the ensuing presidential campaign.

To the president must act first.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, and other prominent republicans, resulting from deady on the president must continue the prominent citizens Aboard Among the passengers aboard the yacht are Phil J. Reed, mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Fils, and former captain in Poland and in other European in the regular army, and his daughter. Marion. The Grey Duck is about 60 feet over all and squipped with a 20 horse power gasoline motor. Persons a feet over all and squipped with a 20 horse power gasoline motor. Persons arity in from Apassed of New York, a member of the foreign relations committee and prominent among the resulting from the steel strike. This action followed microscopic extension in the mysach and in Poland and in other European and from the regular army, and his daughter. Marion. The Grey Duck about 60 feet over all and squipped with a 20 horse power gasoline motor. Persons and the strike about that."

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labor," said Mr. Slegel, "are more re-sponsible for the spread of radicalism

rmined opposition.
"It is utterly out of the quastion, of labor," he continued, "four hundred absolutely impossible," said Senator radicals have been taken into custody intoheoek.

Questioned regarding the future released on small bonds at some previ-

"The Lodge reservations are in the senate; ours are there also. We are sulling to discuss a compromise at any time."

There appeared lessened hope tonight however, that a resolution might

torney. Law Weinberger, and will join the "Data and Lipman are being brought and New Orleans where department of justice officials caught them to like year trying to flee to Mexico.

### FOUR CONSTABLES OT FROM AMBUSH

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Master Film Producer with Company Sailed for Nassau Wednesday and Have Not Been Heard from Since

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14.—No information was received today from David W. Griffith, motion picture producer, and a party of 36 persons who left here sarly Wednesday on the yacht Grey Duck, also known as the Rosandra, for Nassau, Bahama Islands, and have not

since been heard from.

The search instituted yesterday for the Grey Duck was continued today and but with one exception there were no reports received concerning the no reports received concerning the yacht, which should have reached Nassau late Wednesday. The single report came from S. G. Poppas, master of the Maysle A. a gasoline boat plying between Miami and Nassau, and was

tomorrow begins a drive to clean up pressing affairs so as to adjourn Saturday for a two weeks' holiday recess. The outcome of the program for the week, however, leaders of both parties admitted, was in doubt, depending on the railroad bill and German treaty maneuvers in the senate if the Cummins railroad bill is not York, which operates a commercial air the senate in the senat of the world in consequence of that fate."

If the Cummins railroad bill is not passed by Saturday, republican leaders that the recess must be held in absyance. The senate will resume its work on the railroad measure tomorrow with night sessions planned in the hope of reaching a vote clared that it did not preclude a senate compromise and that compromise are compromise and that compromise efforts would proceed. Republican leaders resterate that the president was responsible for the present status and must make the first move towards a lying between Miami and Nassau and returned to Nassau early today, declaring they twice had visited the spot where Poppas said he saw the Grey Duck and that the vessel was not sighted. They also reported that the yacht had not reached Nassau up to the time they left that city.

Wireless messages were sent to

Nassau today, making inquiry as to
the Grey Duck, but none of these had been answered tonight. Cable communication with Nassau has been interrupted for several days.

Need Aid Of Farmers

Every pressure is being brought to bear on the farmer groups to line them up for labor's program, it was indicated at federation of labor headquarters. Efforts, it was said, will be made to show the farmers

terrupted for several days.

One theory advanced today was that, encountering one of the recent storms, the yacht put in for shelter under the lee shore of an island in the Bahama group. If such was done, means of re-plenishing the craft's food supply nec-essarily ould have to be taken. Various reports have been circulated here as to the amount of food on the Grey

Prominent Citizens Aboard

## **MAKE DISCLOSURES** ON RECENT CONFAB

PARIS, Dec. 14 .- (Havas.) -- Before the official statements have been is-sued regarding the London conference, it is possible to give some idea of certain agreements that were reached.

tude in the future might compel, has been maintained, with Marshal Foch

in control. Absolute reserve is maintained on the situation created by delay in American ratification of the treaty. The accord between London and Paris, it is declared, remains absolute.

Lemain says:
"The Syrian question is said to be settled according to the legitimate aspirations of France. Publication of sia policy of the allies is expected

## REPORTS OF PEACE AT TRIESTE DOUBTFUL

Searchilly writes were out today looking four constables.

The constables had arrested two Sinn Feiners and taken them to the special criminal court at Letterkenney, where they were amided, and were on their way to be amarters at Dundloe when a score of constables.

The report of this agreement, it is one of the indicate of the constables and would when a score of constable way to be amarters at Dundloe when a score of the pistols. Sergeant Furrell, learned original court at Letterkenney where immediately with his troops, who would he replaced by Italian regulars.

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aried men opened fire on stols. Sergeant Farrell, the report of this agreement, it is learned, originated with members of the incipal witnesses against are, was wounded in the table Cunan in the head apector Wallace and and apector Wallace and and learned with members of the supplies of fuel, relieving recent suffering in considerable degree, were reported from most points in the Palace also were wounded. It is also were wounded in Flume situation, but that it is lifter near west tonight. Only one was known that d'Annunzio was atill in Flume.

### PROTEST DUAL CITIZENSHIP LAWS OF JAPAN

HONOLUL, Dec. 5.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—
President Wilson will be petitioned in the near future by the American Japanese Citizens' association of Hawaii to call the attention of the Japanese government to the necessity of immediate repeal of the Japanese dual citizenship laws, officers of the association have announced here.

ficers of the association have announced here.

A petition recently was forwarded to Tokio asking the Japanese government at its session this month to repeal the laws which seek to hold American born and naturalized Japanese to their allegiance to the mikado.

A committee of the association is preparing the petition to be forwarded to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Continua tion of the nation-wide steel workers' strike was voted today by the conthat members of the Maysie A's crew ference here of the 24 presidents of had seen the Grey Duck at a distance unions connected with the steel in-of two and a half miles aground off dustry. It was said there were only two dissenting votes, most of the union leaders maintaining that victory

in the controversy was in sight.

Members of the strike committee, commenting on the vote, declared that the cancellation by the United States Steel corporation of huge foreign contracts was one of the most favorable tracts was one of the most favorable auguries of the eventual success of the strike. It also was asserted that while many steel plants had resumed operations, production had been far below normal with the overhead charges of the company remaining the same as during normal production.

Definite plans for an executive campaign of four years were formulated.

paign of four years were formulated at the conference which opened yesterday, members of the committee the problem said. The meeting was described by are as muc Chairman John Fitzpatrick as the culturist of most enthusiastic which had been held litical and since original declaration of the strike

are going to win and we are just as confident of ultimate victory tonight as we were when the steel workers walked out."

are going to win and we are just as terms efforts, it was said, will be made to show the farmers that the conference's declaration against radicalism means as much to the tiller of the

whether many of the strikers had re-turned to work, Mr. Fitzpatrick said that while there had been some defec-tions among the strikers, they were not sufficient to imperil the strike's successful issue.

rious reports have been circulated here as to the amount of food on the Grey Duck when she left this port, but the belief is that only one day's supply was in the yacht's galley, it being considered impossible that more than that amount could have been put aboard along with 37 passengers.

Prominent Citizens Aboard

"When a union man does go back to work," he continued, "he does so with hate and bitterness in his heart. He goes back discouraged and hopeless. The presence of such dispirited men in steel plants can only rebound to our advantage. It is going to awaken in them the feeling of oppressions such as the workers in Russia.

not more than 50 per cent of the tonnage turned out prior to the strike."

Declare Strike Dead Issue

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 14.—When
informed tonight of the action taken
at Washington by the 24 union presidents, who voted to continue the nation-wide steel strike, representatives
of Pittsburg district steel companies
declared that as far as they were condeclared that as far as they were con-cerned the strike was a "dead issue." In a large majority of the plants, they said, operations were only a few points below normal.

below normal.

A representative of the Jones and Laughlin Steel company, the largest independent of the district, said to-night that steel companies in this region were forced to "trim down" operations during November, due to the coal strike situation. "But now that the coal strike has ended, steel companies of this district will start on full working schedules immedion full working schedules immedi-ately," he declared.

## WOBBLIES GAVE REDS

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 14.—
Evidence to show that the printing outfit on which the first bolshevik newspaper was published, was sent to Russia by the American Industrial Workers of the World will be read here tomorrow at the L W. W. trial. Fred Robertson. Kansas district attorney, announced tonight.

Part of the evidence, he said, are the

announced tonight.

Part of the evidence, he said, are the original minutes of a meeting of the original minutes of a meeting of the original minutes of a meeting of the said they found Thomas holding his said they found Thomas holding his wife with one hand, while he held a revolver in the other. Engiet said he fired with a shotgun to kill in order to vided that the machinery be shipped to Vladivostok, according to Mr. Robertson. He added that the government obtained the minutes when federal authorities raided the offices of William D. Haywood.

Another resolution adopted at the Chicago meeting, Mr. Robertson said, pledged the Russian

Peace Overtures Forwarded Sunday — Conservatives Hold Sway at Opening Session - Plan Basis for Meeting Representatives of Farm Organizations

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—American
Federation of Labor officials made another effort today to establish relations with farmers organizations, the federation's "cooperation committee, appointed at the Atlantic City con vention, meeting here with the representatives of several farmers' groups While only one delegate from a farm organization participated in the federation's "reconstruction conference" which opened yesterday, it was un-derstood the invitations sent by the committee for today's meeting wer more cordially received. Federation officials declined to discuss the conefficiency today, saying that the committee would make a report to the executive council of the organization. In view of the declaration of prin-

ciples adopted by the conference yes-terday, it was generally believed in labor circles that the cooperation committee had made greater progress to-ward a common ground on which to meet the farmer's representatives than has any previous union group. Or-ganized labor was declared by several spokesmen to be anxious to get or-ganized farmers in the fold for the campaign which the workers plan campaign which the workers plan wage in the forthcoming election.

In this connection the statement made in the declaration, adopted by yesterday's conference, appealing to "all of those who contributed to so-

all of those who contributed to so-ciety to unite in furtherance of the principles" were explained today by labor leaders to mean that organized labor must be joined by the "produc-ing classes if its victory is to be com-pleted." These leaders asserted that the problems faced by organized labor are as much the problems of the arm are as much the problems of the agri-culturist class because they both po-Need Aid Of Farmers

walked out."

Replying to the question as to whether many of the strikers had retained that the organized aid of the country worker is needed in the first against "autocratic control and monopolistic maneuvering of the nation's raw sup-

plies. The whole "platform" of yesterday's conference was understood to have been drafted with a view to making it as acceptable as possible to the farmers. It was the work of the con-servative element of the American Federation of Labor and was under-stood to have been prepared under the personal direction of Samuel Gompers, president of the federation. For for the farmers. Mr. Gompers would ers." Senator permit no changes to be made in it by serted. "the t

information.

While it was noted that a strong sentiment for some political party declaration permeated the general conference yesterday, this as well as the proposed indorsement of the new labor party fell by the wayside, because the likelihood that it would be active to the party they have accomplished their entire purpose. Men have been in Washington this plan

## WIFE SEES FATHER **KILL HUSBAND: ACTS** TO SAVE DAUGHTER

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] LYONS, Colo., Dec. 14 — Charles Thomas, a rancher of this county, was shot and instantly killed by his father-in-law, Charles E. Egiet, in the cellar of the latter's home here at 9 o'clock

Thomas and his wife had separated about two weeks ago and Mrs. Thomas

GERMAN LINER IN FLAMES NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fire has broken out on the former North Ger-man Lloyd line liner Graf Waldersee, recently a United States army transport and now anchored in the Hudson river, pending transfer to Great Britain. Two army transports are endeavoring to render assistance.

## Mother Charged With Murder of 6 Year Old Son

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 14.
—The body of James M. Blake, jr.,
six-year old son of a wealthy
Philadelphia insurance broker,
who was declared by his mother to

who was declared by his mother to have been kidnapped last Friday night, washed ashore at Ventnor today. Mrs. Blake has been placed under arrest.

Mrs. Blake, who on Friday night crawled to the home of Benjamin Fox in Ventnor, and told of being attacked by two negroes who, after beating her, robbed her of a handbag and then fled with the boy, is charged with the murder of the child.

County Physician L. S. Souder performed an autopsy and pronounced death due to drowning. There were no marks on the body to indicate that the boy had been killed before he was thrown into the water, Dr. Souder said.

Big Financial Interests Are Spending Vast Sums to
Assure Acceptance in OrAssure Acceptance in Order to Safeguard Securities, Declares Idaho Solon

der to Safeguard Securities, Declares Idaho Solon

Though it has been a difficult task

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Powerful sued tonight.

Urging that congress investigate al-leged efforts of J. P. Morgan and company and other financial concerns to bring about the treaty's ratification. Senator Borah also asserted that these interests, through "the most gigantic propaganda," propose, if possible, to prevent the American people from considering the treaty and the league of nations in the presidential elections next November. The financial interests, Senator Bo-

rah further charged, are at work on a scheme which he outlined as having the following objects: "First, through some compromise or trade secure changes in the reservations so as to get enough votes to put it through, regardless of whether American interests are protected or

"Second, having put it through this way, the same forces hope, through their great influence with the leaders of both political parties and their control over campaign subscriptions, to keep it entirely out of the campaign of 1920—so that the people will never have a chance to pass upon the ques-

tion. Borah Gives Plan reason it was put out as a feeler "In the language of one of the leadserted, "the thing to do is to fix up the conference, according to authentic information.

While it was noted that a strong the treaty into the senate with the rule pose. Men have been in Washington during the week working on this plan

and they feel rather hopeful of the outto retain our political independence and to keep ourselves free from the turmoils and conflicts of the old world turmoils and conflicts of the old world should not lose sight of the fact that there has always been back of this scheme a most vicious influence. I know that many good people have sincerely advocated it, but there is an influence back of it which has been the source of the most gigantic propaganda that this country has ever known that is acting from different motives. They are perfectly willing to surrender the policies of this country, the policies which made us what we are, if they can make sure of their present investments and their proposed exploitations in Europe.

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this morning.

Engiet claims he shot Thomas while the latter stood with a revolver drawn upon Mrs. Thomas. Sheriff Robert itions of European securities. They also have plans for future exploitations of European Securities. They also have plans for future exploitations of European Securities. They also have plans for future exploitations of European Securities and stand back of these securities and stand back of these exploitations, and to have our boys police the system. FIRST PRINT OUTFIT

killing and went at once to the Thomas home. After hearing the statements of Englet and his wife and Mrs. Thomas, they did not take Englet into custody and no inquest was held, the killing being deemed justifiable.

According to the story told by Mr. According to the story told by Mr. According to the story told by Mr. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas, for instance, have placed vast sums of Russian bonds in this country. Other securities occupy a similar postion. The members of this firm have exerted a very powerful influence exerted a very powerful influence from the very beginning to have this

ieague adopted.

"I am in favor when congress returns after the holidays of starting a thorough investigation and laying bare the entire profits of these concerns which are now spending vast sums of money to put this thing across. Find out what securities they have placed and where they are now. It will be recalled that long before the United were permitted to have a copy of this treaty the firm of Morgan and comtendation."

gives the king the right to declare was but do you really believe that the last war was declared without the assent of the parliament."

At this the socialists, "yes, against the will of parliament." There was great confusion for a few moments.

"The law granting full powers to the calinet." Premier Nitti continued.
"was passed by the chamber on May see permitted to have a copy of this treaty the firm of Morgan and comwere permitted to have a copy of this treaty the firm of Morgan and company had it and were studying it, as one of the firm said, for the purpose of finding out what effect it would have upon their financial schemes. At the present time vast sims of money are being expended in propaganda. Every kind of lobbying known to Washington is being exerted and util.

PLAN SECOND CONFERENCE

Palmer and Others to Be Questioned Regarding the Compromise Settlement; -Predict Big Response to Orders to Resume Operations Today

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—While re-axation of restrictions in the use of bituminous coal continued today, indi-cating governmental belief that the strike crisis in the industry has passed, congressional investigations began to bear upon the active participants in the settlement. The appearance last night of Dr. H. A. Garfield, whose resignight of Dr. H. A. Garfield, whose resignation as federal fuel administrator was accepted yesterday by President Wilson, before the senate sub-committee investigating the coal situation, was followed today by indications that Attorney General Palmer and other high officials would be called on his week to explain why plans of Dr. Garfield were set aside and a compromise made with the miners' union on a basis which the former fuel administrator which the former fuel administrator described as "contrary to fundamental principles of government."

Expect Big Response to reach all of the men in the short time since the decision was reached." he said, "It is certain that they will go

back."
Restrictions imposed on the use of financial interests are endeavoring for selfish interests to "put across" the German peace treaty through a senate compromise. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, charged in a statement isthe regional railroad directors. Thus with a nearer approach to a normal industrial situation than any week

since the strike was made effective No-vember 1.

Although most of the power to rescind the various restrictions has been placed in the hands of the regional directors, the railroad administration is continuing to exercise a supervisory control over bituminous coal and coke. This has been made necessary, not alone by the resignation of Dr. Garfield, but also by the resignations of Cyrus Guernsey, Jr., assistant to Dr. Garfield, and John A. Alport, chief engineer, both of whom came back to Washington to serve with their chief when the fuel administration was re-vived. These resignations have prac-tically put an end to the reinstituted activities of the administration

Commission to Be Named Appointment by President Wilson of commission to supersede the fuel adninistration is expected this week.

The scale committee of the operators of the central competitive field, it was learned today, probably will meet in Cleveland Wednesday to consider their

## ITALIANS WILL NOT RESUME RELATIONS WITH RUSSIAN REDS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] ROME, Saturday, Dec. 13. -The

the policies which made us what we are, if they can make sure of their propresent investments and their proposed exploitations in Europe.

Names J. P. Morgan Company
"Some of these institutions, one in particular, made millions out of this war, a large part of which is represented by European securities. They also have plans for future exploitations of Europe. Naturally, therefore, they are interested in having the Unit-

presented motions for the convocation of a constituent assembly. Premier Nittl said: "But we consider the parliament as a permanent constituent assembly. There is no necessity to convoke one purposely. The Italian constitution has been changed con-stantly according to necessity The parliament is sovereign. It is free to modify by enactment any article of the constitution. What you now wish is to change article five, which nominally gives the king the right to declare war. But do you really believe that the last

The entire socialist group shouted:

ZERO WEATHER CONTINUES

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 14. This city is still in the grip of a cold wave with the thermometer registering three degrees above zero at 6 o'clock and rapidly dropping. The lowest temperature recorded during the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this evening was five below zero.

Every kind of lobbying known to Washington is being exerted and utilized to accomplish, as I say, two things, first, to put the treaty through as the result of any kind of barter, any kind of barter, any kind of barter, any has hoped to 2,000,000 to 2,000,00 and explain the necessity of not en-dangering our relations with the allies, especially the United States, which PLAN SECOND CONFERENCE
REVAL, Esthonia, Dec. 14.—Another conference of representatives of the Baltic states will be held at Dorpat hefore Christmas to discuss serious questions affecting all the Baltic covernments which have at the Baltic covernments which he greatest part of what we need, and in fact, we can not receive immediate help except from the American continent, and above all, from the United States.

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